

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

_	_		••	. •		٠.
l m	ν_{Δ}	Λ 131	a I t	cati	an	ot.
111	1/6	Apj		vau	OH.	VI.
		F				

Charles E. Martin and Andrew Mitchell

Confirmation No.: 4826

Application No.: 09/763,331

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filing Date: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Russell Kallis

For: SYNTHETIC FATTY ACID DESATURASE GENE FOR EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

DATE OF DEPOSIT: February 11, 2004

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, TO. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22213-1450.

TYPED NAME: Janet E. Reed REGISTRATION NO.: 36,252

☐ MS Non-Fee ☒ MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ш	A Preliminary Amendment.				
\boxtimes	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated August 13, 2003.				
	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .				
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.				
	A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.				
	An Abstract is enclosed.				
	replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures .				
	Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as the are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.				

02/17/2004 DTESSEM1 00000081 09763331

01 FC:2253

DOCKET NO.: RUBC-0025 (97-0081 US) PATENT Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case. Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color. A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed. An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed. Information Disclosure Statement. Attached Form 1449. A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. Appendices as follows: Other No Additional Fee is Due. \square Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

			SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY		
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	21 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$0	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	2 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$43 EACH	\$0	\$86 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT			\$145	\$0	\$290	\$	
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55	\$0	\$110	\$	
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$210	\$0	\$420	\$	
▼ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$475	\$475	\$950	\$	
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$740	\$	\$1480	\$	
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID			minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)	
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER			\$55	\$	\$110	\$	
OTHER	FEE OR SURCHA	RGE AS FOLL	OWS:				
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$475		\$	

\bowtie	A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of00. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
\boxtimes	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003 to and through February 13, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of (3) three month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

Date: February 11, 2004

Janet E. Reed Registration No. 36,252

Woodcock Washburn LLP One Liberty Place - 46th Floor Philadelphia PA 19103

Telephone: (215) 568-3100 Facsimile: (215) 568-3439

© 2004 WW